



Montana Asthma Advisory Group

August 29, 2013

Welcome!

- Introductions
 - Welcome all attendees, especially those new to group
 - Welcome to our new Health Educator, BJ Biskupiak
 - QI Coordinator

Save the Date!

- Next MAAG Meeting
 - November 6th, 2013
 - Met Net Meeting
 - 9:00-12:00
- 2014 Big Sky Pulmonary Conference
 - March 20-22
- New webinar posted to website
 - “Medications and Asthma”
 - Look for dates for the next Asthma Educator Training

State Funding Review

- Funding approved by 2013 legislature for three new MAP sites
 - Additional \$90,000
 - Sites will be funded through a Task Orders
 - Hope to have sites funded by November

CDC Funding Update

- Original Funding
 - \$350,000 each year for 5 years
- Year 4
 - Funding decreased by 5%
 - \$335,000
- Year 5
 - Additional 5% cut
 - \$308,000
 - Cuts taken on contractual agreements

Year 5 Contracts Impacted

- Energy and Environmental Research Center of UND
 - ACMS

Some carry-over funds from this year to offset cut
Gives us time to work out how to address EMR/EHR issue
 - Asthma Program Provider Contract

Program Updates

- Asthma Care Monitoring System
 - EMR/EHR Research
 - Integration “patching” still being investigated
 - Protocol/triage development for outpatient settings for exacerbations
 - EPR-3 based training development for outpatient setting

Program Updates

- AHEAD
 - Revise trainings and attain CE renewal
 - Add more contact and technical assistance throughout the year
 - Add a third review
 - Solicit facilities again

Program Updates

- MAP
 - Renew contracts with existing sites
 - Task Orders for 3 new sites
 - Revise how visits are conducted

Program Updates

- School Nurse Mini Grants
 - Revising timing and dispersal
 - Extending timeframe to conduct projects
 - Budgeted for more sites for this contract period

Program Updates

- School Trainings/Website
 - Asthmamontana.com – possible changes
 - New chronic disease website/webpage coming
- Asthma Educator Initiative
 - Continue with trainings
 - Training will likely be held in the Spring
 - Reimbursement for education still needs to be addressed

Moving into Year 5

- Wrap-up year for CDC grant
- Finish what we started
- Identify what we've done well
- Improve what we can
- Expand where we can
- Spread work across other programs
- Apply for new funding when available
 - Spring 2014

Thank-you!

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